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1. The first and second stone quarry units of the cement factory at Haeju (125-42, 38-02) have been shut down because of damage from artillery fire from the South Korean army. Their repair has been indefinitely postponed because of material shortages and fear of further firing. Some of the more important plant equipment, such as boilers, turbines, and lime ovens, have been disassembled and taken to the cement factory at Madong (125-58, 38-30) (sic)**.

2. The Madong plant has tripled its maintenance facilities in order to expedite repairs or operating machinery. Previously, lack of repair facilities had rendered machinery inoperative for about a week out of each month. Since 1 December 1949, all machinery has been ordered put in operation to complete the assigned (unspecified) annual production quota.

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Comment. Neither of these plants is listed in JANIS 75, Chapter IX, 19, but statements on cement production are from 1940.

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Comment. There is no Madong at the location given on any map available to this office. This possibly refers to Madong-ni (125-16, 38-56).

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